

Autumn.

Ob the wheat is wearing whiskers
And the corn is wearing silk
And the stocks are waving tassels all so fair.

LAY ASIDE THE PISTOL.

Example and Precept Against Carrying Deadly Weapons.
Dr. James H. Carlisle, the honored president of Wofford College, contributes the following article to The Spartan.

Many years ago a young man of good family and high personal character, (who afterwards adorned the Bench in our State), was a student in Union.

In another county two men, representing excellent families, had some difficulty that strained their friendship.

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No man ever thinks he has attained his proper position in the world until he is able to look down on somebody.

Even when they make a long story short, very few people leave out the scandal.

Figures may not lie, but they are suspiciously active in politics.

Five hundred dollars invested in Wall street will keep an American family on macaroni almost indefinitely.

True charity originates in the heart and escapes by way of the pocket-book.

Most of the women who visit drug-goods stores in the city are there to buy blue in cotton goods that will wash.

OIL MILL MEN MEET.

The cotton oil mill men of the state who are outside of the trust held a meeting at the Columbia hotel last night.

A CHICAGO ART STORY.

The number of artists in Chicago was increased recently by the arrival of one from a distant city who during his leisure moments strolled about the downtown streets seeing the sights.

"Well, it's evidently a fair price, but the fact is I don't want to buy. I am a painter myself."

"Oh, you are an artist," smilingly remarked the dealer.

"Well, what do you pay?" asked the artist impatiently.

"For that size we are paying cents."

When Willie had the measles, year ago, his mother said to him, "You know you've got the measles, so you should be good."

An am, she fed me on rad'ber, am. "Am we only have for company, an Sam."

At pictures—Moses in the bushes, Jack a little baby in a basket—yes.

When I had the measles, year ago, One of the high school boys said to me, "I've got the measles, so you should be good."

Why Billingsgate? Bailey (eighth edition, 1878) call a "Billingsgate" a "scolding, impudent slut."

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Do Foe has left on record his unfavorable impressions of the tiltboat man, and in Dr. Johnson's days the slanging and swearing of Thames watermen, and indeed of many of their fares, had become a riverside nuisance.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Dethroned Queen—Statue of Oliver P. Morton—The Isthmian Canal—Capital Notes.

Lilltnokalm, former monarch of the Sandwich Islands, has decided to establish herself permanently at the American capital, and, although her heart often longs for Hawaii, her dusky highness will spend the rest of her life in Washington.

Queen "Lil," as she is irreverently called here, has not surrendered her royal prerogatives without a struggle and still insists upon the ceremony of being crowned when she was to sit on the throne.

Indiana will place a statue of one of her most eminent sons, Oliver P. Morton, in the hall of statuary at the capitol as soon after the convening of congress as practicable.

It looks as if another session of congress would go by without action on the isthmian canal. At least, Professor Emory R. Johnson, a member of the recently appointed isthmian canal commission, who is now in the city, expresses his belief that no formal report of that commission can be presented with any interest.

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DEMOLISHED BY DYNAMITE.

How China's Great Wall Will Be Used to Build Modern Cities. It took 2,000,000 men working for ten years to build the great wall of China.

Now, more than 2,000 years later, the wall is to be blown up by dynamite to save the modern idea of progress. It will be destroyed in a twinkling. It was built in 30 centuries.

An interesting and striking object lesson in China's whimsical transition in a few years from superstitious stagnation to practical advancement is furnished in the proposition to blow the old wall into ruins.

The visitor did not move; but, turning over, so he says, went comfortably to sleep. Asking for an explanation of this strange incident in the morning, Mr. X. was told that one of the regular boarders of the hotel had suddenly died the evening before.

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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

When Mr. X. Was "Dad"—Empress Kept Out by Soldiers—Beaten at His Own Game.

A man prominent in the politics of this part of the country had an opportunity recently to show his nerve, says a Washington correspondent, and the manner in which he stood the test won him many warm adherents among those who had mistaken his peaceable qualities for cowardice.

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STAGE GLINTS.

Andy Mackay is filling time for "Natural Gas," with Eddie Girard as the star.

George Richards and Eugene Canfield will reappear again this season in "The Temperance Town."

Pauline Moran, the really clever burlesque and variety show performer, has made a hit with her act at the Alhambra, London.

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WOMAN AND FASHION.

A Tailor Made Cloth Costume—Large Flowers For Hats—Gown For Little Girl.

The costume represented is in Swedish belize cloth, ornamented with stitched bands and ground of white cloth. The bolero corsage is cut low, and the yoke above is of white cloth.



TAILOR MADE CLOTH COSTUME. The bolero buttons down the side of the front with three steel buttons. The skirt is a tunic over a ground of white stitched cloth and is edged with stitched bands of the same cloth.—Paris Herald.

Large Flowers For Late Summer Hats. It is not considered extravagant to decorate a hat with five or six clematis blooms, each measuring four inches or more across.

The 4-year-old trotting filly Neeretta, who won in 2:12 1/4 at Santa Rosa, Cal., is the first foal of her sire, Neerut, 2:11 1/4, by Albert W.

Joseph H. Ake and Daniel Wise of Skyesville, Pa., have purchased the promising green paching mare Alice Ake from John H. Patching of Patchenville, Pa.

Governor Pacheco, the brother of Palo Alto, 2:08 1/2, bought by J. J. McDonald of Cuthbert, Ga., at Hon. W. J. White's recent sale, is to stand in Kentucky next year.

The Maid, 2:05 1/2, was timed a half in one minute and three-quarters in 1:31 in the \$5,000 Neponset purse at Readville, but was unplaced, although the best time was but 2:08 1/4.

White ostrich feather boas, in which mink tails of the softest variety are intermingled as reliefs.

Mousselines de sole and plisse chiffons in shades of cornflower blue, mauve and automobile red.

Beautiful grenadines for winter evening wear, on which antique designs are wrought with tinsel or silver traceries.

Velvet stock collars showing appliques of steel beads, from which a pretty fringe depends over a chiffon front.

Large picture hats ornamented with some tissue material, long ostrich plumes, jet ornaments of various designs and tulle strings.—Dry Goods Economist.

That simple massage prevents baldness? That palm oil is the best and cheapest corn cure?

That use of dental floss prevents the teeth decaying? That lavender oil rubbed on the face prevents insect biting?

That orris root and powdered soap make the best tooth wash? That lemon juice and salt remove ink stains from colored goods?

That the smallest wound should be washed with warm water and carbolic acid? That five minutes' rest guards against nervous prostration since a stitch in time.—Ladies' World.

Buying Birds to Free Them. Miss Marie Dalroyne, the London actress, who recently inherited a large fortune, created a sensation on a thoroughfare of that city last week.

Professor Sinclair, a high authority, says we are on the verge of great therapeutic discoveries concerning the value of the sun's rays. It can cure face ache, nervous debility, insomnia, weak lungs and chilliness. It is a finer stimulus than wine, electricity or massage.

Quite the Reverse. Osmond—Well, you've never seen me run after people who have money. Desmond—No; but I've seen people run after you because you didn't have money.—Baltimore Jewish Chronicle.

The most celebrated beetle steeds of the civil war were Cincinnati, Traveler and Winchester, the favorite charges of Grant, Lee and Sheridan.

The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1402; in England in 1581; in America in 1710.

There are now published in Paris 2,585 periodicals, nearly 100 more were issued at the corresponding date last year.

Bride Retains Her Name. There was a curious marriage at Toledo a few days ago. The bride was Miss Lydia Kingsmill Commander, and the bridegroom the Rev. Herbert N. Casson.

His Heart All Right. "You are all right," said the doctor after he had gone through with the regulation thumping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please."

Useful Literature. "What is your idea of 'hammock literature,' Aleck?" "Any book that's big enough to keep the flies off my face."—New York World.

It Seemed Useless. "I'm a good deal interested in the new planet they are preparing to study," remarked the man who finds consolation from business in astronomy.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

One of Detroit's wealthiest men has a big farm out in the state and runs it on business principles. He has a nephew with plenty of money, but no ambition. The uncle called this young man into the office and told him he would do well to get away for a time from his present associations.

"Why not go out to my farm for awhile and take charge of one of the departments?" "Departments?"

"Yes, I have a man at the head of the farming department in charge of the dairy, a head stableman, a chief gardener, and so on. Every man makes regular reports. There is a bookkeeper, and I know to a cent how things are going. Try it. You'll have a change, it will be healthy, you'll acquire regular habits, and you may become interested in the business."

"The novelty of the thing attracted the young man, and he went. "I'm the water bearer," the nephew telegraphed within a few days.

"The uncle replied, asking an explanation. "I look after the water supply," came by return mail. "If the river or wells run dry, I'll notify you at once. Meantime I'm a political machine. Every man on the place is pledged to vote as I direct. They think that because I'm the 'governor's' nephew I'm the boss. The water is out at the farm now, wrestling with the situation.—Detroit Free Press.

Reflections of a Bachelor. The first requisite of a bride is a large capacity to be foolish and not care if she is.

A little boy is nine-tenths devil and one-tenth angel. He would be bad enough if the proportion were the other way round.

The girl who wants to get married and can't may deserve pity from somebody, but the girl who can get married and won't deserves the admiration of the world.

If women weren't so dead set on doing the things men don't want them to do, probably they'd be just as contrary not doing the things men want them to do.—New York Times.

The Wise Cop. "Now, young feller, w'y will you cry? Do try to remember your name. It can't be so long ago since you 'was christened.'—Scraps.

Assaulted. "The Professor on his summer vacation—My dear, this is where our railway journey ends. We shall wheel the rest of the way on a smooth turnpike.

The Professor's Wife—I know it, but where is our tandem? I didn't see the faggotman put it off the car.

The Professor—The tandem? Sure enough! I knew I had forgotten something.—Chicago Tribune.

Reflection on the Father. "See here, Molke," said an aged Irish citizen to his grown son, "O! be ather hearin this mornin that yer broke up th' meetin at th' hall las' night an' carried on with a high hand. Th' nex' thing yer know yer'll be draggin yer old father's aame into yer're scrapes by causin people to say that yer're a chip offen th' old block."—Ohio State Journal.

Deserved to Be Kicked. "Barlow is a fellow who has absolutely no tact."

"What has he done?" "I took him around to call on the Frost girls the other night and he sat there